GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

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MODERNISATION OF NLC
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has approved any proposal for revamping/modernization and expansion of the Neyveli Lignite Corporation in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (DR. DASARI NARAYAN RAO):

(a) and (b) Yes, Sir. NLC has expanded its scope of activities by taking up the following projects with approval of Government of India:

(i) Expansion of existing Mine II from 10.5 million tonne per annum (MTPA) to 15.0 MTPA at a cost of Rs. 2161.28 crores.

(ii) Expansion of second thermal power station (2x250 MW) at a cost of Rs. 2030.78 crores.

(iii) Opening up of a new mine viz. Barsingsar Lignite Mine of 2.10 MPTA capacity at a cost of Rs. 254.07 crores and a Thermal Power Station (2x125 MW) at cost of Rs. 1114.18 crores at Barsingsar in Bikaner District in Rajasthan.

(c) Does not arise in view of answer given to parts (a) & (b) above.